

Arizona Favored To Down Aggies In Holiday Game

BOTH TEAMS REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION FOR BIG INTERSECTIONAL BATTLE

Two Men of Wildcats Chosen on All-Southwest Eleven; Many Utahns Will Witness Contest From the Sidelines; Aggies to Attend New Year's Game at Pasadena.

(Special Dispatch)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23.—All Arizona is agog over the football battle which will be staged here Christmas day between the Utah Agricultural college of Logan and the University of Arizona, of Tucson. Thousands of followers of the college sport will be in attendance when the teams take the field for one of the biggest intersectional games of the year, in which Arizona has participated. The Utah Aggies, invading the state of Arizona for the first time in history, will have many rooters in the side lines pulling for a Utah victory.

On the dope sheet the Arizona eleven is the favorite, due principally to their showing the past season. The Wildcats have one of the best machines in this section of the country. Betting on the game continued at 5 to 3 in some quarters here today, while others were offering 2 to 1 on the Wildcats.

The Utah eleven went through a workout here today in preparation for their big game. Coach Lowell Romney directed his men, assisted by Trainer George Nelson.

KNOWLES ACTIVE
Butch Knowles, chosen as All Conference halfback in the Rockies, by almost every critic, displayed his ability time and again in the practice. His kicking averaged better than 50 yards and this is expected to be one of the features of the Aggie attack.

Captain "Red" Conroy of the Utah machine is suffering from an injury suffered in the game with Utah University last month, and may not get into the fray. However, the other Aggie players are in the best of condition, and primed for a battle from the first to last whistle.

Captain Hobbs of the Wildcats is considered the greatest backfield star in the Southwest. It will be interesting to watch the performances of this chap and Knowles in the Monday clash.

Although he tips the scales at but 155, he hits the line like a battering ram and is a brilliant player in the open field.

Charles Gilliland, halfback, is considered the best field runner in the Southwest. He has the ability to turn, twist and wiggle to advantage, his efforts being invaluable to the Wildcats.

STAR AT CENTER
Written in water was recently chosen on the All-Southwest mythical eleven. He is a good passer, knows the game from all angles and is valuable to his eleven both on defensive and offensive.

McClellan at end is also one of the outstanding stars of the Arizona eleven. Last season this chap was the

high point man in the United States at scoring. He will bear watching in the contest Monday.

Barkeley at guard is the other big star of the Wildcats. He tips the beams at better than 200 pounds and can play either a tackle or guard position to advantage.

Coach McKale of the Arizona outfit is confident that his charges will be the victors although he is not overconfident in estimating the worth of his men.

On the other hand, Coach Lowell Romney of the Utah Aggies expects his men to display the same tight which characterized their play against the University of Utah eleven, at Salt Lake, last month.

The scores for the season for the two teams follow:

Aggies 1, Brigham Young 3.
Aggies 2, Montana State 6.
Aggies 3, Montana Wesleyan 9.
Aggies 4, Colorado Mines 6.
Aggies 5, Colorado Aggies 34.
Aggies 6, Montana Mines 6.
Aggies 7, Wyoming "U" 6.
Aggies 8, Utah University 6.
Aggies 9, Arizona Fresh 6.
Aggies 10, Phoenix Independents 9.
Aggies 11, Southern California 15.
Aggies 12, Santa Clara 8.
Aggies 13, New Mexico Aggies 3.
Aggies 14, St. Mary's 2.
Aggies 15, New Mexico "U" 9.
Aggies 16, Rice Institute 14.
Aggies 17, Texas Miners 6.

The members of the Utah Aggie team will attend the contest at Pasadena New Year's day between the University of Southern California and Penn State as the guests of the Tournament of Roses committee, according to an announcement made tonight by Coach Lowell Romney. They expect to arrive at Logan January 2.

Following is the probable lineup for the Christmas day game:

Utah Aggies	Arizona
Conroy	Thomas
Right End	Right End
Croft	Lashale
Right Tackle	Right Tackle
Hendricks	Barkeley
Right Guard	Right Guard
Gardner	Written
Center	Center
Harris	Puett
Left Guard	Left Guard
Maughan	Clark
Left Tackle	Jacobson
Woodside	Woodside
Left End	Left End
Schaub	McMillan
Quarterback	Quarterback
Stanger	McClellan
Left Halfback	Left Halfback
Knowles	Gilliland
Right Halfback	Right Halfback
Woolley	Hobbs (C)
Fullback	Fullback

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ROBERT S. MARTIN, king of west-ran long distance runners, will be the lone Utah distance runner entered in the annual San Francisco cross city event New Year's morning. The Utah star is being groomed by coast city runners for the cross city event at Salt Lake, his time for the 5 1/2 mile classic being 23 minutes, 19 1/2 seconds.

A few years ago Martin competed under the colors of the San Francisco Olympic club. Prior to that time he was a star two miles at the University of Illinois. He won the armistice day modified marathon here November 11, 1919, and is well known throughout the west as the peer of 'em all.

Oliver Millard, one time known as a national star in track athletics, holds the record for the San Francisco event, his time being 40 minutes 46 2/5 seconds, the distance being a trifle over seven miles. This record was hung up in 1914.

Martin will wear the colors of the Bee Hive state in the coast classic. He will depart during the early part of the morning for the coast where Utahns hope he will romp home a winner.

Do you know that most football fanatics think a line plunge is some kind of a swimming race? Yes, and an utterly young man believe that an upstart is some meat.

It's the rankest boxer who can truthfully say he knows all the ropes.

DAME RUMOR AT WORK

Rumor has it that Spencer Adams, star second sacker of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league, recently sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league for three players and a cash consideration of \$15,000, will be turned out to either the Dallas club of the Texas league or the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league. Some of the coast scribbles have Adams holding down the second base for the Seattle club. He will go to that club in part payment for Pitcher Kutz. On the other hand sports writers at Pittsburgh are singing the praises of Adams and announce that he is sure to replace the veteran Ed Rader as second base when the 1922 season gets underway.

Ogden fans have read with interest during the past few weeks of the record of Frank Chance to baseball. Chance is well remembered back in the days of the old Chicago Cubs and that remarkable infield, Tinker is Evers to Chance, still lives in the memory of the old timers. Chance is back again for another crack at a major league baseball club—the Boston Red Sox will be guided by him.

Arthur Irwin was scouting for the Yankees the year Chance handled the club and about midseason Irwin received orders to return to the minor leagues and dig up some real ball players, who were badly needed. Irwin returned empty handed and Chance raved.

"Couldn't you find a thing that would help us?" moaned Chance.

"Not a thing," replied Irwin.

"What sort of players did you see in the minors—what men were playing the best ball?" Chance continued.

"The best players I saw were men you sent back," Irwin commented in a dry voice, and the incident was closed.

WOULD RETURN HERE

George Mathews, leading batter of the Ogden club of the Northern Utah league during 1922, is anxious to return to Ogden in 1923, providing baseball is listed. The writer received a communication from Mathews Saturday in which the former Gannor announced that he would like to manage the local club. He is playing with the Best Tractors at Oakland and napping the agate at a .450 clip.

"ARE YOU THERE?"

Though you try and you try, it will always be in vain; A sweet voice will tell you "Line's busy," again.

A gentleman accused of audible gum chewing in a movie palace is exonerated by the court. We still have a certain amount of personal liberty.

(A PENNY SAVED)

Mr. J. C. Penny, who started 20 years ago with a one-cylinder store, has his life insured for \$3,000,000.

Consider J. C. Penny:

His stocks and bonds are many. His wealth was low.

In fact, he hadn't any.

The Utah Aggies have arrived at Phoenix and are primed for a tough battle with the University of Arizona eleven Christmas day. From all indications the affair should be one of the best intersectional games of the year.

WILLARD BARRED

William Muldoon, boxing commissioner of New York, is again in the limelight. He has come out with the statement that New York will never consent to Jack Dempsey-Joe Willard battle in that state. He opines that Willard, who is past the 40 milestone mark, is far too old to engage in a flat combat—and let it be said that a meeting between Dempsey and Willard at this time would be little short of murder as Willard is far from the Willard that performed in the padded square at Toledo in 1913.

The recent Sikl-Carpentier boxing tilt has been termed a fake. On a few years ago the Fulton-Dempsey contest was so listed. The Willard-Johnson battle at Havana and the fistie classic between Jeffries and Johnson at Reno in 1910 have also been termed as "fake" but what is the outcome to be? Sikl has stated that he was to "lay down" in his recent battle, that he took a change of heart and scored a knockout. Now the two fighters have agreed to have it out for charity. But—what is going to remove the stain, the blur and the knockout punch given the boxing game?

MOVE UP IN FRONT

How sweet it is at close of day, When dragging home your weary knees.

To hear the gentle car man say: "Step lively, please!"

The hoop season will get underway immediately after the holidays. Football is to take a back seat at least for a period of eight or nine months while basketball and other sports share in the limelight.

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Camp Brings Out Many Features On Grid Even Staged During Season

Comparative Method Used in Determining Offensive and Defensive Strength of Leading College Elevens of United States

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points scored for offensive and then divide the number into the number of points against a team for its defense. This will be found about some peculiar results.

Take, for instance, Cornell in 1922. The form game and the latter of former scored 350 points against 339, making an average for Cornell of 23.3 for. Now, if we follow these two the defensive record, we Cornell in eight games had scored against her, or an average of 23.3. Michigan games scored 133 points, or an average of 24.1. But on the defensive Michigan in seven games had scored against her, or an average of 23.3. Princeton in eight games had scored against her, or an average of 23.3.

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RECRUIT HOLDS UNIQUE RECORDS

Dinky Looking Kid Proves Sensation With St. Louis Browns

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Pruett, in a most convincing manner, refutes the argument that to be a great pitcher you must be a big, husky athlete.

The story is this—Hubert Pruett in his professional and big league career had the best pitching averages for earned runs per game and strikeouts in the American League in 1922.

Pruett is the youngest who achieved nation-wide fame by striking out Babe Ruth in 19 of the first 13 times the Bambino swung at him.

His tantalizing fadeaway southpaw slants.

Owing to an injury to his precious left whip, in mid-season, Pruett was unable to join the list of pitching regulars, having worked in only 120 games. However, officially he participated in 39 contests for the St. Louis Browns.

His earned run average of only 2.32 is crowded by Urban Faber's record of 2.81. Faber's being high for the regulars.

Pruett's strike-out total is 70 in 120 innings, which is an average of 58 per 100. Next in line is Urban Shocker of the Browns, who breezed more than any pitcher in the league last summer, getting 149 in 348 innings, which is an average of 43 per 100.

Pruett had a .500 pitching percentage, with seven victories and seven defeats, and gained three victories against the Yankees.

AL NELSON BOXES DRAW WITH BARRIE

(Special Dispatch)

LOGAN, Dec. 23.—Eugene Barrie, (Kid Barrie) and Al Nelson of Boise, boxed 12 rounds to a draw here Friday night. Barrie had a very little shade on the Idahoan, but there was very little difference.

Dick DeSoyos of Garfield and Walter Wallace of Fort Douglas went six rounds to a draw. Tom Jones of Salt Lake won a decision over Ed. Rock Springs in a four-round preliminary. Harvey Bateson of Logan K. O'd Kid Bench, another local lad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Associated Press, has pointed executive secret to succeed Paul B. Altman. The appointment was announced today at a meeting of the newspaper men at the D.C. Hotel. The press conference was held at the D.C. Hotel.

A. P. SPORT EXCHANGES HEADS TENNIS

DOWNING'S FIGHT DOPE

By Hardy K. Downing

William Muldoon, chairman of the New York boxing commission, is slated to get the ax, according to his enemies, as soon as the new governor takes office the first of January, but Muldoon is not showing any weakness and is dealing out drastic treatment to some of the champion boxers whenever he thinks it is for the good of the game.

Muldoon's latest ruling was to put the ban on the proposed Kilbane-Crisqui match which Tex Rickard had booked for the Garden in the near future, to settle the world's featherweight championship. Kilbane having held the championship for 10 years, Crisqui is not showing any weakness.

The ruling Muldoon was brought about by Kilbane's refusal to defend his title in New York some time ago when the chairman issued the ultimatum that all champions would have to defend their titles within a specified time or be barred in New York state.

Kilbane ignored the ruling, probably feeling that he was a bigger man in the boxing game than the New York boxing commission, but he was wrong. He is evidently going to reign with an iron hand and it is no cinch that he will be removed, notwithstanding the fact that his enemies all have axes fixed.

Ex-heavyweight Champion Jess Willard has also been barred by the age limit which Muldoon has placed on boxers, and Johnny Wilson has also been under the ban for some time for running out of a match with Harry Greb and later refusing to box in New York under the terms laid down by Muldoon.

RUMOR OUSTS HIM
Rumor has it that Muldoon is slated for the ax immediately after the first of the year and that the ban will be taken off of all three men above mentioned and that they will be seen in New York soon after wards, but sentiment has switched somewhat in Muldoon's favor recently and many of the unprejudiced sport critics are stepping behind Muldoon and it may not be as easy to get his head as his enemies have figured.

The writer believes Muldoon is justified in placing the ban on Willard, at least until he has shown a disposition to meet someone else besides Champion Jack Dempsey and thereby proved his right to a return match with him.

Kilbane and Wilson are also in line for punishment for refusing to even recognize the New York boxing commission, for there is no denying the fact that New York is the real seat of the boxing game in this country and how can the near champions be expected to abide by their rulings if the champions are allowed to ignore them?

Muldoon has tried to enforce a ruling to make the champions defend their titles at stated intervals, something that all sport critics and lovers of the boxing game have been trying to bring about for a long time and have even tried to perfect a national

organization with that object in view and still they put Muldoon on the pan for having the nerve to try the thing single-handed.

CALL HIM CZAR

They may get Muldoon's head, probably will, but they will have to admit that he is lucky enough to hold out for a couple more years his work will bear fruit, for regardless of the fact that they refer to him as a czar, the champions must admit that they can't get on without him.

RETURN TO RING
Spug Myers, the sensational Pocotello boy, and Frankie Darren, welterweight champion of Utah, whom the fans of the Intermountain country have been aching to see, will be back in the ring to draw battle in Logan some time ago, will both be back in action in the near future, but not against each other.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with these two fighters is the fact that both underwent a minor operation at practically the same time. Myers had his nose operated upon, while Darren had his tonsils removed, and both with boys have stated that they wanted a return match, when they were offered one at Ogden during the stockgrowers' convention, the first week in January, both of them practically hedged on the proposition.

Myers objected to meeting Darren any place but Pocotello, giving as his reasons that he had gone to Logan to meet Darren and got the worst of the decision and that it was up to Darren to meet him on his own stamping grounds. However, when pressed a little harder for a real reason, Myers admitted that he had just undergone a minor operation and did not care to meet Darren in his first bout after surgery.

Myers was going to hang the K. O. on him so that there would be no question about the decision and he was not sure that he could be at his best by January 1.

Darren wanted to meet Spug in a return match, but preferred Logan, his home town, as the battle ground, but he, like Myers, had also undergone an operation for tonsillitis and was not anxious for a return match at this time, so it is hard to say just when they can be brought together.

Myers meets Al Biddle in Pocotello January 2 and Darren meets Joe Black of Denver in one of the 10-round bouts that will be the feature of the livestock show convention in Ogden, January 5, and if both boys win their bouts and their condition after their operations is satisfactory they may be ready to talk business for a return match.

KEEN CARD
The Myers-Darren bout would have made a wonderful card for the Ogden stock show, which is being sponsored by the Ogden chamber of commerce, but their inability to land that match

Third Ogden Star Named to Lead Loganites

(Special Dispatch)

LOGAN, Dec. 23.—The Aggies are grateful for Ogden's contribution to her athletic fold and more especially for the captains of football that the city has turned over to the big school on the Logan east bench. The last two gridiron leader leaders of the Farmers have been Ogdenites and the team has just selected a third captain to lead the Loganites in 1923.

Footballers. This speaks well for the ability of the Ogden athletes.

Louie Falck, one of the most illustrious athletes ever turned out by the Ogden high, captained the Farmers to the first up, capturing the Rocky Mountain conference championship ever held by a Utah team, last year.

Mountain conference championship ever held by a Utah team, last year. Maurice "Red" Conroy, another Ogden high man, to be captain this year.

Following up this precedent the 1922 gridironers on the eve of their departure for Arizona to play the great post-season game with the Arizona university, named the third Ogdenite in the team, to be captain when they appointed Jack Croft.

The selection of Croft has a little more unusual interest than the election of Falck and Conroy, because Croft came from Weber, where football was not played until three years ago. Croft got out with the rest of his school mates in the fall of 1919 and learned a